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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II,
SECTION 24, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO JURY TRIALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article II, section 24, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:

6 24. Rights of accused in criminal prosecutions

7 Section 24. In criminal prosecutions, the accused shall
8 have the right to appear and defend in person, and by counsel,
9 to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him **OR**
10 **HER**, to have a copy thereof, to testify in his **OR HER** own
11 behalf, to meet the witnesses against him **OR HER** face to face,
12 to have compulsory process to compel the attendance of witnesses
13 in his **OR HER** own behalf, to have a speedy public trial by an
14 impartial jury of the county in which the offense is alleged to
15 have been committed, and the right to appeal in all cases; and
16 in no instance shall any accused person before final judgment be
17 compelled to advance money or fees to secure the rights herein
18 guaranteed.

19 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
20 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
21 Arizona.